



## St. Luke's United Methodist Church

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### May 2, 2010

5th Sunday of Easter  
Communion Sunday



(◆ All are invited to stand.)

(Resource Key: UMH—United Methodist Hymnal; TFWS—The Faith We Sing)

#### WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE

*(Please register your attendance.)*

#### PRELUDE

*(Please observe this time as an opportunity for silent prayer and meditation.)*

#### GREETING

Jesus reminded the disciples

**Love one another as I have loved you.**

Jesus taught and witnessed to God's love

**Love one another as I have loved you.**

Jesus encourages us to love each other with tenderness, compassion, and hope.

**Let us love one another as Christ loved us. Amen.**

#### RECOGNITION OF GUESTS

##### ◆ RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

##### ◆ OPENING HYMN, No. 384 UMH "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#### RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS, No. 38 UMH

{11:00}

*Today we welcome into membership Julie and Jim Mitcham and their children, James and Lauren. Please welcome them into Christ's household of faith at St. Luke's.*

## CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, sometimes we are just too busy for our own good. We pledge ourselves to hectic schedules, demands on time, energy, and resources that erode all too quickly. We seem to be rushing through life. The cries of those in need often go unheeded in our blur of activities which sap our energy, our resources, our spirits. Slow us down a bit, Lord. Remind us again that we are responsible for the care of this world, for reaching out and offering your healing love. Help us to hear the words of patient love that you have for us. Remind us again of Jesus' words to his disciples when he told them that they should love one another as he loved them. May we take time to bear witness to that love in all that we do. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. Amen.

### PASTORAL PRAYER

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.

#### ANTHEM "Glorious City of God with We're Marching to Zion" {9:45 & 11:00} *Words and Music by Phil Cross*

We are trav'ling on a journey, restless pilgrims passing through; destined for a blessed country, somewhere just beyond the blue, never seen, but it is true. We will march into the glorious city of God. We will stand where only the holy ones have trod. We will rise and sing eternal Hallelujah! We will march into the glorious city of God. Gathered from each generation, robed in garments spotless white; the redeemed, the holy nation, there beyond His radiant light, we'll see heaven just in sight. We will march into the glorious city of God. We will stand where only the holy ones have trod. We will rise and sing eternal Hallelujah! We will march into the glorious city of God. We're marching to Zion, Beautiful, beautiful Zion; we're marching upward to Zion, the glorious city of God. We will march into the glorious city of God. We will stand where only the holy ones have trod. We will rise and sing eternal Hallelujah! Amen, Amen, Amen! We will march into the glorious city of God! We will march into the glorious city of God. We will stand where only the holy ones have trod. We will rise and sing eternal Hallelujah! Amen, Amen, Amen! We will march into the glorious city of God!

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

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- ◆ **DOXOLOGY, No. 94 UMH**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

{8:30 & 11:00}

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON, John 13:31-35

- ◆ **HYMN, No. 408 UMH** "The Gift of Love"

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON, Acts 11:1-18

**SERVICE OF THE TABLE, No. 17 UMH "Setting A"**

[Please come to the nearest communion station, and stand to receive the bread and cup. A server will place the bread in your hand, after which you dip the bread into the chalice and partake. After receiving, return to your seats, or kneel at the rail, for meditation and prayer. Notify an usher if you need assistance, or if you need to receive the sacrament at your seat. Please remember to place your monetary gift at the kneeling rail to support our Good Samaritan Fund that assists needy friends and neighbors in York County and Poquoson.]

♦ **CLOSING HYMN, No. 2223 TFWS**

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

SENDING FORTH OF COMMUNION VISITORS

[During the singing of the closing hymn, you are invited to kneel at the altar in prayer. If you would like one of the pastors to pray with you, look at them. They will come to you.]

♦ **GOING FORTH WITH THE LIGHT**♦ **BENEDICTION**♦ **POSTLUDE**

Welcome to St. Luke's! We're glad that God has brought you to worship with us today. We especially welcome newcomers to our community. We invite you to consider making us your church home. Talk with one of the pastors for details.

Please sign our Friendship Register found in the red pads in the pews and pass it to the person next to you. When everyone has signed, please return it to the end of the pew nearest the center aisle. If you are a guest please complete the yellow Visitor card in the pew rack and return it to the Hospitality Center in the Narthex (lobby). A gift is waiting for you there. The Hospitality Host/Hostess is there to give you information about St. Luke's and answer questions.

Infants and toddlers may enjoy our Nursery Ministry during all services; ask an usher for directions to our nursery facilities. Large print bulletins and hymnals, and hearing assist devices, are available from our ushers. Please note: Activity Bags are available in the narthex for younger boys and girls. Please return the bags as you leave worship.

Stay connected! We are pleased to offer our 11:00 AM on the web through a streaming live broadcast. If you miss the service you can also access archives of our services. Just go to our website [www.stlukesyorktown.org](http://www.stlukesyorktown.org) and click on the "Eleven o'clock Service i-Broadcast." Sunday bulletins are posted on Fridays prior to worship.

Today we extend our Communion table to Myra Cobb, Evenly White, Bob Krutsch, Helen Gaddis, Betty Sievert, Lee & Ann Person, Cecilia Tweety, Wilbert & Barbara Tyler, Eleanor & Bob Misner, Bill Hunter, Gloria Knuckles, and Dorothy Rawlings.

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**Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

**Convalescents:** Bayside Convalescent – Tom Brewer – Rm 202  
Bob & Eleanor Misner - 102  
The Chesapeake – Marjorie Bennett – Rm 315  
Woody & Marian Pierce – Apt 1028  
Dominion Village – Geannette Holland  
The Newport – Evelyn Crane (Skeeter Coleman's mom)  
Walter Reed Rehab(Gloucester – Irene Hall – Rm 19B  
Warwick Forest:  
Myra Cobb – Rm 539  
Bob Krutsch – The Gardens- Rm 305A  
Ruth Smeland – The Gardens – Rm 522A  
Evelyn White – Keswick Place

York Convalescent - Sarah Tingen – 1B (Jake Capps mom)  
Colonial Harbor – Wilbert & Barbara Tyler – Rm 228  
Ann Fink – Rm 117

Heritage Commons – Clarke & Jackie Houston – Rm 130

**In The Hospital:** Ernest Jones – Hpt Sentara (Gail Stortz's uncle)  
Jim Johnson – (Suzie Smith's brother)

Brian Denny – Atlanta Rehab Hospital, (Jessica's husband)

**Congratulations to:** Kevin and Tiffany Beatley on the birth of a daughter, Allie Elizabeth Beatley, April 19, 2010. Steve and Vicki Allen are the proud grandparents.

**Other members:** Ann Burnette, Paulette Clement, Mildred Epperly, Helen Gaddis, Jeanette George, Sheryl Gibbs, Linda Hampton, Bill Hunter, Sue Merritt, Julie Mitcham, Nancy Mullins, Gloria Nuckles, Ann and Lee Person, DeAnn Posey

**Extended family and friends:** Travis Allen, Andy Anderson, Shannon Begy, Alston Black, Lee Booth II, Kevin Butler, Lauren Burke, Joe Cannon, Nancy Clark, Betty Collins, John Collins, Judy Collins, Chuck Crisp, Shawn Crummel, Elsie Curtis, Burt Daniel, Audrey Diperse, Marie Frazier, Aaron Fuhrman, Vince Grande, Sydney Harris, Michael Hatton, Eric Hogge, Joe Hughes, John Johnson, Billie Jones, George Jordon, Myrtle Jordon, Tina Kelly, Shirley Kong, Mary Lurowski, Frank Maness, Carol Masser, Pam McCann, Kathy McCloud, Loretta Moncrieff, Ryan and Jennifer Moneyhun, Sherri Moore, Brian Murphy, Michael Overall, Bob Parrish, Terry Phillips, Mason Quimby, Liz Rich, Debra Robinson, Shirley Roller, Sandy Sherrin, Joshua Snell, Traci Snell, David Stephens, Diana Teaford, Andre Tennant, Don Thompson, Jayson Thompson, Deanna Tume, Scott Wallace, Marsha Ward, Wanda Weeks, Shirley Wilson, Ken Wrisley, Tim Zelner, Mary Zurowski, Carol Zsolinski

**Our Military especially**

**those deployed:** David Cluxton, Scott Glass, Ben Liles, Paul Mowery, Jon Prindle

***Pray that troops will soar on wings like eagles,  
run and not grow weary, walk and not faint.***

**Acolytes:** (8:30) Carrie Frecker and Shawn Knox      **Crucifer:** Amy Frecker  
(11:00) Elaina McCoulskey and Emily Pace      **Crucifer:** Meredith Young

**Shepherd Ministry:** Ron Dorenbush

**Attendance on April 25, 2010:** Worship – 510

### Visitation Testimonial

St. Luke's is indeed a special place. When my wife and I were looking for a church home several years ago after relocating to this community from Baltimore we were drawn to St. Luke's after visiting various other churches. St. Luke's has a life, a vitality, a wonderful mix of congregation members that are not necessarily evident in other churches. We are consistently inspired by the generosity, passion, and commitments of our church family.

Keri and I are excited about the prospects of the building program and the impact it will have on our church and our community for generations to come. We stand today upon the vision of congregations before us just as one day future church members shall stand upon our vision today.

We met recently with a fellow member of the church to discuss the building program and the capital campaign. There is so much value in having this personal social meeting to discuss the future of our church. The meeting is informal and for us – having our 19 month old son running (because he rarely walks anywhere!) around the room – only added to the importance of the topic being discussed. Several days later, after personal contemplation, Keri and I completed our pledge card signifying our commitment to the vision. I hope that you and your family will also be open to welcoming a fellow church member into your home or other setting

ST. LUKE'S IN ACTION – MAY 2, 2010

TODAY	8:30	Simply Christian Adult Sunday School Class
	9:45	Sunday School for all ages
	9:45	<b>“Stop Hunger Now” assembling in the fellowship hall</b>
	11:00	Young Adult Sunday School Class (rm 29)
	11:00	Prayer Ministry Team (room 4 – all are invited to join)
	4:00	Confirmation Classes
	4:00	Disciple IV Bible Study
	5:00	Middle School Fellowship of Clay
	7:00	High School Fellowship of Clay
MO	9:30-12:30	(M-F) Preschool
	4:00	Outreach Ministry
TU	9:30	Crazy Quilts
	11:00	Staff meeting
	6:30	Campaign Steering Committee
	7:00	Lay Leader Council
WED	10:00	“What Does it Mean to be United Methodist” Study
	11:00	Overeaters Anonymous
	5:00	Memorial Committee
	5:30-7:00	Fellowship Supper (see menu)
	6:00	High and Middle School Bible Group
	6:15	Discovery Kids
	6:15	The Faithful Chorus rehearsal
	6:15	Hand Bell Choir rehearsal
	6:30	Disciple I Bible Study
	7:00	“What Does it Mean to be United Methodist” Study
	7:00	Youth band practice
	7:15	Chancel Choir rehearsal
THU	9:45	<b>Preschool “Muffins With Mom”</b>
	10:00	Book of Acts Bible study
	6:00	Worship Ministry meeting
	6:30	Campaign Planning
	7:00	<b>Called Charge Conference (room 21)</b>
	7:00	Book of Acts Bible study
FR	9:45	<b>Preschool “Muffins With Mom”</b>
	6:00	<b>Confirmation Trip</b>
SAT	7:00-8:30	God and Grits Men's Bible Study



**Called Charge Conference** - There will be a Called Charge Conference on Thursday, May 6th, 2010 at 7:00 PM. The purpose is to give the Trustees the authority to sell the parsonage to the Gestwicks. Questions? Please contact the office 898-3017.

**Passionate Worship**

- **Mother's Day - May 9th, 2010**
- **Armed Forces Recognition Sunday - May 16th**
- **Confirmation Sunday - May 23rd**

**Radical Hospitality**

**Wednesday Supper – 5:30-7:00 p.m.** in the fellowship Hall. Menu: Ham, Hash brown cheese potato bake, Green beans, Roll, Brownie & ice cream. Reservation cards are in the pew racks and on the kiosk and must be in by **Sun. noon**. Cost: Adults \$5; Children (10 and under) \$3.00; Families \$20. Families of deployed eat free the first Wed. of each month. Reservation cards may be placed in the offering plate and you pay at the door.

**Super Supper Hospitality** - The Wednesday Night Supper Team is looking for volunteers to support this fun fellowship event. We're looking for a 3rd core team member to rotate supper planning and hosting responsibilities. We also need cleaning crew help to stack chairs and tables after supper is over. If you'd like to participate and be of service when suppers begin again after summer break on September 15th, please contact Michele Hurst at 868-1195 or Karen Kern at 659-0231 or email: gkkd@cox.net.

### **Risk Taking Mission**

**Stop Hunger Now**—We would like to thank the congregation for your generous donations for Stop Hunger Now to date \$3,773.88 has been collected. We will be packaging about 15,000 meals TODAY in the Fellowship Hall beginning at 9:30. Everyone is welcome to come join us and help prepare the meals for shipment!

**Flood Recovery** - UMCOR has begun the Flood Recovery rebuild process in the northwest section of Atlanta, Ga on homes damaged by last summers' flood. They can use us from May 20 - May 25. We plan to depart St Luke's UMC @ 6 am Wed May 19 and return on May 26. Anyone wanting to be an answer to the victims' prayers for help can volunteer by calling Ron Dorenbush @ (H) 872-4666 or (C) 817-0196 or email rdorenbush@aol.com.

### **Intentional Faith Development**

**Graduates: We want your information!!** - High School and College (and Grad School) graduates we want to recognize you and your accomplishments. Please send us a picture with your name, your current school, your degree, and your plans for the future. Please send the to Megan, c\_c@stlukesyorktown.org or bring it to the office no later than May 20th.

**Men's Spiritual Retreat** - All men are invited to come! Saturday, May 29, 2010 from 8 AM to 3 PM at Sandy Bottom Park, Hampton, VA. Our own Pastor Doug will lead the retreat on the Holy Spirit in history and today. The cost is \$15 for materials, drink, pavilion rental, and food. Continental breakfast and lunch provided. You can register by signing up at the Hospitality Center in the Narthex over the next 3 weeks or contact David Campbell at 258-1200 or email, davestlukeumm@aol.com. Plan on having a mountain top experience, it has been for David and many others have expressed the same sentiment. Whether you are looking to renew your relationship with Christ or to strengthen the one you already have, this is a great opportunity to do it. This event is open to all, you do not have to be a member of St Luke's, so please bring a friend!

**SOFTBALL!** Adult Coed Slow-pitch Softball, our next game is May 8th at 11:20 AM vs Emmaus at Liberty Field 1. Call or text Kathie Murphy for more info: 757-208-1061 or email kcmurphy5@aol.com. New players are always welcome!

### **Extravagant Generosity**

**Easter Egg Project Closing Meeting** will be May 12<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30AM. Join us as we wrap up the 2010 EEP. Also, this will be a Potluck luncheon - please bring a plentiful dish to share. We hope you are able to join us for an informative session with good food and good fellowship!

**Armed Forces Sunday** - St Luke's will honor our military families with a reception after all three services on 16 May, the Sunday following Armed Forces Day. At the reception, we'd like to display memorabilia from those who have served to keep us free. Please contact Pete Prindle at 874-0805 if you'd like to share anything about your time in service to our country.

**Helping Chile and Haiti Earthquake Recovery** - You can help by making donations to United Methodist Committee on Relief for Chile by writing a check to St. Luke's UMC and write UMCOR Chile Emergency Advance #3021178 in the memo line. At this time it is not anticipated that relief supply kits will be needed. If you would like to make a donation for Haiti please write a check to St. Luke's UMC and put UMCOR Haiti Emergency Advance # 418325 in the memo line. You may also donate a Health Kit or write a check to SLUMC for Health Kits for Haiti in the memo line. Each kit costs \$10.00. Please place checks in the offering plate.

**Your quarterly statements are available in the narthex  
please pick them up to help us save postage.**